

### The Masquerade Ball.

The Washington's Birthday Masquerade Ball, given by Prof. Prettyman, at his academy in North Clifton, last Thursday evening, was a decided success, there being fifty-one couples in attendance, about half of whom were masked. The costumes were all attractive, some being very comical and others gaudy. Quite a number were made in Los Angeles and some in El Paso. All masks were removed at 11 o'clock, and at 12 the elegant repast prepared by Martha Washington was ready for obliteration, and the rapidity with which it vanished was the highest compliment that could be bestowed upon Martha Jane. Long Tom, who presided in the capacity of waiter, displayed agility and politeness calculated to cause any of his brother waiters at the Delmonico to turn white with envy. After lunch, dancing was resumed, and at 2 o'clock all who participated returned to their respective homes expressing themselves as having had a most delightful time.

#### GENTLEMEN MASKERS

C. D. Long, clown  
Neil Munro, clown  
Will Gerard, convict  
F. M. Ballis, Hawaiian  
G. B. Hartley, Black Prince  
C. R. Ringland, clown  
C. R. Tossell, bicycle  
Lew Smith, Uncle Sam  
E. L. Griswold, Mexican gentleman  
Pete Torrence, sailor  
C. E. Vanling, negro with razor  
John Doran, Italian Brigand  
Tom Jones } Acrobatic clowns  
Will Doran }  
Mit Simms, tramp  
J. L. Knight, soldier  
Jack Fitzgerald, jack of hearts  
A Schwarz, Chinaman  
Wash Smith, monkey  
Geo. Vaughn, miner

#### LADY MASKERS.

Mrs. Prettyman, Martha Washington  
Miss Susie Abraham, Turkish lady  
Miss Mae Miller, flower girl  
Mrs. Reardon, Empress Josephine  
Mrs. Gerard, sunflower girl  
Mrs. Thos. Harry, liberty  
Mrs. Emerson, looking backward  
Mrs. Vaughan, peasant  
Mrs. Tom Smith, morning  
Miss Clara Howard, bells  
Miss Ollie Potter, bells  
Mrs. Segal, fortune teller  
Miss Goldacker, country girl

Miss Jennie Segal, diamond girl  
Mrs. Wagstaff, school girl  
Mrs. Knight, school girl  
Miss McCabe, night  
Mrs. Vanling, domino  
Miss Ella Parker, Mexican peasant  
Miss Alva Smith, baby

Garden seeds, all kinks, at J. & A. Smith's.

Mrs. Chas. Shibell started to Los Angeles to-day.

No. 2 reverberatory furnace at the smelter is finished.

The Ladies' Home Journal for March has arrived.—L. W. Smith.

The El Paso Times delivered at your house the same day as published. See L. W. Smith.

We deliver the Rocky Mountain News, and Denver Republican just one day late.—L. W. Smith.

We are serving soda water, flavored with the purest of fruit juices and extracts.—L. W. Smith.

An effort will be made to effect an organization of the Presbyterian church at Morenci next Sunday.

There is nothing so refreshing as a glass of Coca Cola, or Hire's Root Beer. L. W. Smith sells them.

Bring your job printing to the ERA office, where you can get first-class work done at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Herbert W. Beers started to Del Norte, Colo., to-day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nevitt.

Robert Steggall, one of Morenci's progressive business men, was a pleasant caller at the ERA office Tuesday.

Bargains! Bargains! This is stock taking month and we offer special bargains in dry goods, gent's hats and shoes.—J. & A. Smith.

Morris Simon, traveling for Albert Mathias, the El Paso wholesale merchant, spent several days in Clifton and Morenci this week.

The Western Vaudeville Comedy Co. gave a delightful entertainment at the Dancing Academy last Friday evening; also one the next evening at the same place.

Jud Webster has the contract for hauling the lumber that will be used in the construction of the northern portion of the Morenci Southern. He will haul from Morenci south.

We call the attention of our readers to

the ad. of C. P. Dunn, druggist, in this issue. Mr. Dunn is an experienced pharmacist and has a well-selected stock of fresh drugs, fine candies, cigars, etc.

W. M. Wambaugh, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Morenci Southern, was in Clifton Friday on his way to Morenci. Mr. Wambaugh has established headquarters at Lordsburg where the contractors have their office.

Notice the professional card of Dr. Luther C. Toney in this issue. Dr. Toney recently came here from Bisbee and is highly recommended both as a physician and a gentleman. He speaks German, Spanish and English with equal fluency.

J. C. Smith came up from Lordsburg Saturday and on Tuesday he and John Blackwood opened up their saloon on Chase Creek, in the place recently vacated by J. C. Gatti. They are both experienced saloon men and keep a good quality of drinkables.

News comes from Roswell, New Mexico, to the effect that John Jordan and wife have "kissed and made up" and are living in perfect peace and harmony. It will be remembered that their married relations were broken into here last summer and that they separated.

### Three-Fingered Jack.

On last Thursday, Feb. 22, Jesse Dunlap, known as Three-Fingered Jack, died at the hospital in Tombstone from the effects of the wounds he received while in the hold-up at Fairbanks two weeks ago from the gun in the hands of Messenger Milton. Milton is improving rapidly despite the fact that the physicians had to take two and one-half inches of bone out of his arm.

### NOTICE.

The Arizona Copper Company will be pleased to receive bids on four or more teams to do scraping and other work for the Company.

Bidders to quote a price per day, covering cost of each team and man to drive same, the Company supplying scrapers.

Each bid to be mailed in a sealed envelope to A. T. Thomson, Cashier, Clifton, Arizona, on or before March 14th, 1900.

The Company reserves the right to refuse the lowest bidder.

JAMES COLQUHOUN,  
Clifton, Arizona, Feb. 27, 1900.